



City of San Diego

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CITY COUNCIL – DISTRICT 5

MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 23, 2011

TO: Council President Tony Young

FROM: Councilmember Carl DeMaio *Carl DeMaio*

RE: Accelerated Timeline and Alternatives for 2011-2012 Homeless Winter Shelter Location

In past years, it has been the Council's practice to put off deliberations on selecting locations for homeless emergency winter shelters until late in the year. This cycle of last-minute decision making creates unnecessary uncertainty and increases project costs. It also inhibits our due consideration of alternative site locations.

In order to allow the Council sufficient time to deliberate on the selection of locations for the homeless emergency winter shelters, I respectfully request that the Council docket the Housing Commission's presentation of options no later than June 15th.

Additionally, I request that the Housing Commission present the Council no fewer than three options for locating the homeless emergency winter shelters.

It is my hope that this advanced timetable for selecting the winter shelters will result in a timely and effective site decision no later than August 1st.

cc: Mayor Jerry Sanders
Members of the City Council
Richard C. Gentry, President & CEO, San Diego Housing Commission